HELPFUL RESOURCES

Kids Hope United (314) 241-4245

COMTREA Adolescent Substance Abuse Program (636) 296-6206, Arnold, MO or (314) 773-3670)

Housing Resource Center (314) 771-2273

Job Corps (314) 679-0300

Legal Services of Eastern Missouri (314) 534-4200

Children's Division Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline 1-(800) 392-3738

Missouri Division of Child **Support Enforcement** (314) 340-7400

New Beginnings Adolescent Substance Abuse Program (314) 758-4900

Police Department Juvenile Division (314) 444-5327

Provident Counseling (314) 533-8200

Public Defender's Office (314) 340-7525

St. Louis City Juvenile Detention Center (314) 552-2194

St. Louis Public Schools, **Recruitment & Counseling Center** (314) 367-1368

Youth Emergency Services (314) 727-6294

Family Court - Juvenile Division

Main Court 920 North Vandeventer Ave. St. Louis, Missouri 63108 (314) 552-2000 (314 552-2260 (Fax) 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Monday – Friday (Except Holidays)



If you need assistance or an accommodation in order to participate in these court services, please contact: THE AMERICANS with DISABILITY COORDINATOR, JANICE KOCH

> 920 North Vandeventer Ave. St. Louis, Missouri 63108 or by telephone VOICE (314) 552-2118 TDD (314) 531-6158

Psychological Services Unit



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Mission Statement

The Psychological Services Unit provides a variety of direct psychological, consultative and educational services to the Court, its clientele, and the community in a professionally enriching environment. This Mission is firmly based in our commitment to improving the lives of our clients and delivering services with compassion and respect for the dignity of our clients.

We believe that intra- and interdepartmental (as well as interagency) coordination and collaboration are essential for the delivery of integrated services. We also believe that continuous professional growth, adherence to ethical standards, and upholding professional integrity are vital to maintaining quality services.

The Psychological Services Unit Provides

- ◆ Crisis Interventions, Suicide Prevention Assessments and Counseling Services to Detained Youth
- Psychological Evaluation of Youth and their Family Members
- ◆ Parent-Child Attachment Assessment
- ◆ Counseling to Youth and their Family Members at the Family Court Annex Building and Supervision Units in the Community
- ◆ Consultation Services to Detention and Court Staff on complex cases
- ◆ Training to Detention and Court staff on various requested topics
- ◆ Expert Testimony on an as Needed Basis

How to Access Services

The services proved by the Psychological Services Unit are free of charge to clients referred by Court staff and/or citizens of the City of St. Louis receiving interventions through the Court.

If interested in any of the services provided by the unit, please contact a Court officer or attorney working with your case to begin the referral process. Cases will be screened for the appropriateness of the referral and scheduling availability.

The Psychological Services Unit is in operation Monday through Friday during normal business hours.

